Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel to begin a two night stay in one of the world’s most beautiful cities, San Francisco. “The City by the Bay” highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine & amazing shopping. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers.  
(D)  Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 2: SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR - SAN FRANCISCO BAY CRUISE
Today enjoy a San Francisco City Tour to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks & Pier 39. Experience a San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz & the city’s skyline. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman’s Wharf, sample a chowder filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride. Maybe join an optional excursion to Muir Woods to see some of the oldest & tallest Redwood trees in the world.  
(B)  Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 3: NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN - WINERY - SACRAMENTO
This morning cross the Golden Gate Bridge & make a stop for picturesque views & photos looking back at the spectacular San Francisco Skyline. Continue into California’s famous Napa Valley where hundreds of wineries prosper to board the Napa Valley Wine Train for a scenic rail journey and lunch. This memorable dining experience in restored Pullman rail cars evokes the spirit of early 1900’s luxury rail travel. Then board your motorcoach and stop for a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample the famous local product while learning about wine making. Later arrive in Sacramento, California’s capital and River City for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era filled with shops and restaurants with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks.  
(B,L)  Overnight: Sacramento

DAY 4: SACRAMENTO - SIERRA NEVADA RAIL JOURNEY - LAKE TAHOE
This morning board an Amtrak Train for a Sierra Nevada Rail Journey through the beautiful snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year round resort area of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.  
(B)  Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 5: RENO - VIRGINIA CITY
This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada and see the iconic ‘The Biggest Little City in the World’ sign. Visit Reno’s famous National Automobile Museum, recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then visit Virginia City, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west’s mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain & Bret Harte. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace.  
(B,8)  Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 6: LAKE TAHOE CRUISE
Today enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style mansion Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. Maybe take a stroll down to the lake, so some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight’s Farewell Dinner will be at a popular local restaurant.  
(B,O)  Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 7: LAKE TAHOE - SACRAMENTO AIRPORT
Today transfer to the Sacramento airport & return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery.  
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Tour Rates
Booking Discount*: $3449 pp double  
Regular Rate: $3549 pp double  
Single Supplement: +$925  
*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

Inclusions
• Two Rail Journeys  
Napa Valley Wine Train  
Sierra Nevada Rail Journey  
• Two Cruise Experiences  
San Francisco Bay Cruise  
Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise  
• San Francisco City Tour  
• Wine Train Lunch  
• Winery Tour & Tasting  
• Old Town Sacramento  
• Virginia City  
• Reno  
• National Auto Museum  
• Two Night Stay in San Francisco  
• Three Night Stay in Lake Tahoe

Reservations
Reservation Information
DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of $300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.  
*BOOKING DISCOUNT
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount!  
• Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.  
• Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.  
Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes.  
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California Rail Discovery  
April 22-28, 2020  
Booking #130445 (Web Code)  
Make Checks Payable to:  
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2615 - 190th Street  
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Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of $________(500 per person) to secure reservations for _________ # of people.  
Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP):  
To (Y/N) I wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)  
(No, I) decline travel protection (TPP)  
Enclosed find payment in the amount of $________(275 per person) to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP)

Total Payment $________

RT AIR GATEWAY
ROOMMATES’ RT AIR GATEWAY
see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on government issued travel documentation.

Legal Name ____________________________________________  DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____________  Gender ________

Roommate’s Legal Name ______________________________________  DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____________  Gender ________

Your Address ____________________________________________  City__________________  State________________  ZIP________________

Tel # _______________________________________________  Email Address ____________________________

Emergency Contact/Tel # ____________________________  Email Address ____________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________

Affirm Statements:  
1. I have read and understood my reservation terms and conditions, including the cancellation policy and other terms.
2. I have read and understood the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP) and how to purchase.

Total payment $___________________

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of $_________($300 per person) to secure reservations for ________# of people.  
Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)                                      No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Card Number ____________________________  Exp. Date: ____________  CVV

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) ____________________________________________  Cardholder Billing Address: ____________________________________________

*Amount to be charged includes tax.  
Account: ____________  Account: ____________

Number ____________________________  Exp. Date: ____________  CVV

Amount to be charged $__________

Cardholder Billing Address: ____________________________________________

Signature Required: ____________________________________________  Today’s Date: ____________

* (Y/N) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement.  I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.
Dear Virginia Tech Alumni and Friends,

A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world's great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven-day journey through Northern California on the California Rail Discovery.

Begin your trip with a two-night stay in the Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco. A tour of the "City by the Bay" will show the city's many highlights & features a San Francisco Bay Cruise for spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the beautiful skyline. The rest of the day is at leisure to let you explore this great city on your own. The next day cross the Golden Gate Bridge & travel into Napa Valley Wine Country to board the famous Napa Valley Wine Train for lunch. Relive history as you roll through the Napa Valley onboard vintage Pullman railcars—this is sure to be a highlight. Then experience a Winery Tour & Tasting before heading onto Sacramento for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Sacramento, a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District that lives in homage to California's Gold Rush of 1849. Continuing your travels, board another train, Amtrak's California Zephyr which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights at a resort in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its National Auto Museum and the historic town of Virginia City, once considered the richest city in America during its Old West mining days. Finally a Paddle Wheeler Cruise on Lake Tahoe then some time at leisure followed by a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant will cap off your western adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Cheers,

Gwen D. Harrington
Director of Travel Program
Virginia Tech Alumni Association